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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, EIND, MX
SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIONS ON AUTOMOTIVE DECREE

REFS: (A) STATE 280234; (B) STATE 280235

1. ALTHOUGH REFTELS ARE OBVIOUSLY CONSECUTIVE TELEGRAMS REFTEL B, DATED NOV 23, ASKING EMBASSY TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ASAP NOT RECEIVED UNTIL AFTERNOON OF NOV 28.

2. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES OBVIOUSLY SHARE EMBASSY'S DEEP CONCERN WITH DEVELOPMENTS ON AUTO-MOTIVE AND INVESTMENT FIELD. IF WE ARE TO SECURE GOM'S SERIOUS ATTENTION TO OUR CONCERNS, IT WOULD ASSIST GREATLY TO SUPPORT OUR REPRESENTATIONS WITH A FORMAL NOTE OR AIDE MEMOIRE, PREFERABLY THE FORMER. THE LETTER TO WARMAN (REFTEL A) WHICH WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY WILL NOT SERVE THE SAME FUNCTION EVEN THOUGH WE ARE MAKING COPIES AVAILABLE TO OTHER OFFICIALS. REPRESENTATIONS AT SEVERAL LEVELS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY WITH SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS, LEAVING COPIES OF THE NOTE IN THE MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE AND TREASURY. WE ARE CONSIDERING ALSO TALKING TO THE BANK OF MEXICO WHICH HAS ALREADY INDICATED TO US
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INFORMALLY ITS DISTASTE FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE REGULATIONS.

3. IF THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE UTILITY OF A WRITTEN REPRESENTATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUGGESTED WRITTEN TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WE HAD SOME SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ABOUT WORDING OF THE LETTER TO WARMAN AND WE ARE RELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED NEW

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LANGUAGE ALLEVIATING OUR CONCERNS. IN ANY NOTE, AS IN THE LETTER, WE HOPE WE CAN FOREGO GENERALIZED STATEMENTS ABOUT USG POLICY IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS THAT ARE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN AS A CHALLENGE BY THE GOM AND CONCENTRATE INSTEAD ON SECURING CHANGES IN THE AUTOMOTIVE REGULATIONS. IF WE INCLUDE TOO STRONG STATEMENTS ABOUT USG POLICY THAT ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE UNACCEPTABLE, THE RESPONSES TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE ADDRESSED TO THESE STATEMENTS AND WE WILL BE THAT MUCH FURTHER FROM SECURING SATISFACTORY ACTION ON AUTOMOTIVE DECREE. LUCEY

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